

# Holt County Sentinel.

Oregon, Missouri.

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## To Our Patrons.

We earnestly urge our subscribers to call the attention of their friends and neighbors to their county paper, and encourage them to help sustain it. There are hosts of men who would take the paper if their attention was simply called to it. Let every one of our friends assist in extending the circulation of the SENTINEL. FIVE HUNDRED NEW SUBSCRIBERS could be raised inside of the county with only a little effort. Shall we have them?

## Registration.

The day is drawing near when it will become the duty of the Governor to appoint a Supervisor of Registration, who shall serve until the next general election, for each county in the State. The appointment is to be made by the 20th of February. So recently has this become a law that but comparatively few of our people have a proper conception of the immense responsibility resting upon this officer. Involving, as it does, the most sacred of all rights guaranteed the American citizen—the elective franchise—it is especially important that some discreet and wise person be recommended, who will rise above local bias and party prejudice, and feeling the weighty responsibility of his position, act for the good of his country and the welfare and protection of his fellow citizens. We need some man who can grapple with the questions and issues that must necessarily come before him, uninfluenced by friendship, animosity, or other causes, and give to every citizen justice.

Who shall it be?

The Governor, influenced as he is by the wishes of the people in every locality, will appoint such person as shall come to him endorsed by his neighbors. Let the people of Holt County assemble and select some person in whose consistency, good judgment, and wisdom all have confidence, that we may not be annoyed, as in time past, by the unpleasant clamor that injustice has been done.

Let some person or persons call a meeting at an early day to consider this question.

## St. Joseph Herald.

We have neglected, thus far, to return thanks, due the publishers of the St. Joseph Herald for their courtesy in sending us their Daily. Without the Daily Herald we should be sadly embarrassed for want of the regular telegraphic reports. Editorially, the Herald is one of the ablest papers in the west, and one of which the people of this section of Missouri may justly feel proud as their local organ. We are pleased to learn, as we do, that its popularity and increased advertising patronage are such as to render its enlargement necessary, which is soon to take place.

Gov. FAIRFIELD of Wis., in his inaugural on the 1st said: "Not until Jefferson Davis shall have been tried, convicted and hung for treason, and the fact that treason is a crime which cannot be committed with impunity, shall have thus been fully demonstrated, will the American people be content. The American people have demonstrated that the Union is one and indivisible, that its people of whatever race or color shall be forever free."

At St. Joseph, holders are asking for dressed hogs \$9 and \$10.

## A Would-Be Monopoly.

ED. SENTINEL: Monopolies are dangerous, and should be discouraged; dangerous to the prosperity of communities and destructive to the great ends for which republicanism has been disseminated. We all claim to be living under the beneficent rule of democratic legislation. Monarchy was crushed out in 1776, and with it favoritism, and the principle established that all men are on an equality in a state of nature, and all enjoy like privileges in the pursuit of their avocations and the acquisition of property. Any legisla-

tending to close these avenues to a part of mankind can but result in a partial, if not total annihilation of a right held so dear by Americans. I am led to these reflections upon witnessing the attempt, by some sore-headed demagogue, to repeal one of the wisest regulations that grace the Missouri statutes. Two years ago the legislature enacted that the publication of the delinquent tax list and the sale of delinquent lands should be made in the counties where the property was located, thus placing the means of a knowledge of his situation in the reach of every property holder. Non-residents, by glancing over the county paper, could see at once the numbers of their land, the amount of charges thereon, and by addressing some of their friends or a local agent, have the matter adjusted with the least possible expense to themselves and little trouble to the officers. In that manner the State revenue is secured without passing through the hands of a dozen officials, encouragement is given to local agents, thoroughly versed in the intricate matters pertaining to real estate in their own counties, and patronage to the county paper. We have under the regime of our present tax regulations a live newspaper in almost every county, which disseminates the local news and matters of interest to property holders that can be obtained in no other way. Take away from these papers this source of revenue, which must be given to some paper, and not one paper in five can exist. This matter, of itself, is sufficient to attract the attention of our legislators, and cause them to reflect before they, with one fell stroke, wipe out of existence one-half of the papers that are doing so much good in showing up to the world the advantages to be found in Missouri. I would ask if the honorable members of the Legislature are prepared to commit an act so suicidal to the interests of every property holder in the State of Missouri.

## Constitutional Amendment.

Of the pending Constitutional amendments, none are more important than the following offered on the day before adjournment, by Mr. Cragin of New Hampshire:

Paramount sovereignty shall reside within the United States; and every citizen thereof, or of any State or Territory therein, shall be bound, and primarily owe faith, loyalty and allegiance to the United States, anything in the Constitution, laws or ordinances of any State, to the contrary, notwithstanding; and every State heretofore in the Union, or which may hereafter be admitted thereof, shall forever remain and constitute a part of the United States, and shall not, under any circumstances whatsoever, have any right to secede or withdraw therefrom.

THE St. Joseph Herald states that GOVERNOR ELETCHER arrived at that place on the 3d, for the purpose of taking possession of the Platte County Railroad, the owners having failed to come to time with their purchase money on the 1st of January.

Gen. Miller was appointed a Commissioner to take charge of the road, and Hon. H. M. Vories employed by the Governor as solicitor for the State. The road has been advertised for sale in accordance with the provisions of the act passed at the first session of the present General Assembly.

WM. LLOYD GARRISON lectured in Richmond, Indiana, the other day, and had his pockets picked at the depot as he was leaving, of nearly the whole amount of his lecture.

THE Lawrence (Kan.) Tribune announced that trains on the U. P. Railroad would run through to Topeka on Monday last.

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### Intemperance.

From the pictures drawn in previous numbers of this paper, it will be seen that Intemperance is a prolific source of evil, and must receive the disapprobation of all the good of earth.

Another inference drawn from what has preceded, is that the public sentiment upon this subject is greatly perverted, or this source of human woe would be suppressed.

In the light of facts which have been presented, we can see whether the licensing of dram shops are a blessing or a curse to society. The law declares that a person who makes application for license as a dram shop keeper, shall possess a good moral character. How a man can possess a good moral character when he publicly proposes to make paupers, drunken and abusive husbands, ragged children, and fill the world with misery crime and ignorance, is more than I can understand. God will certainly hold these men to an account for all the misery which they produce.

God will hold the people to an account for allowing all this wretchedness as we have it in our power to prevent it. Will we do it? shall we with the grog-sellers, die with the blood of orphans upon our garments?

I would respectfully suggest to the lovers of the cause which I have been trying to advocate, the importance of having this subject discussed.

The able lawyers and ministers of our country, could I am sure, interest an audience in the discussion of this subject; and it is to be hoped that measures will be at once taken to secure their influence to roll back this awful tide of wretchedness and crime.

## HUMANITY.

Meeting at Sharp's Grove, Mo. SHARP'S GROVE, Mo., Jan. 6th 1886.

The loyal citizens of Sharp's Grove met at the school house for the purpose of organizing a Safety Committee for the protection of their property against thieves and marauders. Mr. JNO. Y. LAWRENCE was elected Chairman, and JAMES T. EVERETT, Secretary.

On motion the committee adopted the following resolutions to wit:

Whereas, We, the loyal citizens of Sharp's Grove, Mo., have for the protection of our property against thieves and marauders, which have from time to time infested our section of country, banded ourselves together as a body compact for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of the civil law, and for the security of all those who choose to unite with us in this association therefore,

Resolved, 1st. That this company shall be called the Sharp's Grove Safety Committee.

2. This Committee shall have the following officers to be elected by the members of the committee, to wit: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Captain, and Lieutenant.

3. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to preside at all the meetings of the Committee.

4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary and Treasurer to keep a true and correct account of all the proceedings of the Committee, and hold such money as may come into his hands subject to the order of the committee.

5. It shall be the duty of the Captain to call out the members of the Committee whenever called upon by any of said members, when any property shall have been stolen from them, and to pursue after and use all their means in the power of the Committee to capture and bring to justice such offenders of the civil law, and in short, shall be commander of the Committee at all times when their services are requested.

6. It shall be the duty of the Lieutenant, to assist the Captain in the discharge of his duty, when called upon.

7. The regular meetings of this Committee will be held on the first Saturday of each month.

8. It shall be the duty of each member to turn out when called upon by the officers of the Committee, and shall at times when on duty, obey the lawful orders of the officer in command.

9. Any person desiring to become a member of this Committee, will forward his name to the Chairman, and must be received as a member by a majority of the members present and the payment of one dollar into the treasury.

10. The Committee shall have power to vote a tax upon its members when necessary to defray the expenses of those who may be on duty.

11. That we believe without the civil law, and the enforcement thereof, we have no assurance of life, liberty, or prosperity.

12. That we the members of this Committee, will pursue and endeavor to

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bring to justice all thieves that steal from this Committee.

13. That we call upon all loyal citizens of this vicinity, to unite with us in this undertaking, and that we believe all those that oppose us are either related or connected with thieves.

We the members of this Committee pledge our honor for the faithful discharge of all our duties as officers and members of this Committee; and be willing at all times to be governed by a majority of the members.

The following officers were then duly elected by the Committee: JNO. Y. LAWRENCE, Chairman, James T. Everett, Secretary and Treasurer, Ridley Shaw, Captain, Wm. Fullerton, Lieutenant. The Committee then adjourned.

JNO. Y. LAWRENCE, Chairman.

JAMES T. EVERETT, Secretary.

## MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Weekly by Messrs. ZOOK & LANHAM. OREGON, Mo., Jan'y 9, 1886.

WHEAT, per bu.	\$1 60 @ 1 75
OATS, per bu.	30 @ 35
CORN MEAL, per bu.	1 50 @ 1 75
CORN, per bu.	1 50 @ 1 75
IRISH POTATOES, per bu.	40 @ 50
SWEET POTATOES, per bu.	2 00 @ 2 50
GREEN APPLES, per bu.	2 00 @ 2 50
LARD, per lb.	25 @ 30
DRY HIDES, per lb.	25 @ 30
BUTTER, per lb.	25 @ 30
EGGS, per doz.	3 00 @ 3 50
CHICKENS, per doz.	1 00 @ 1 25
TURKEYS, a piece.	20 @ 25
BROWN SUGAR, per lb.	25 @ 30
WHITE SUGAR, per lb.	37 1/2 @ 40
COFFEE, per lb.	1 50 @ 2 50
TEA, per lb.	1 50 @ 2 50
RICE, per lb.	12 @ 14
SODA, per lb.	6 00 @ 6 50
SALT, per lb.	25 @ 30
HONEY, per gal.	2 00 @ 2 50
GOLDEN SYRUP, per gal.	1 25 @ 1 50
SUGAR HOUSE MOLASSES, per gal.	75 @ 1 00
SORGHUM MOLASSES, per gal.	3 50 @ 4 00
DRIED APPLES, per gal.	1 50 @ 2 00
COAL OIL, per gal.	2 25 @ 3 00
WHISKY, common, per gal.	5 00 @ 6 00
WOOD, per cord.	6 00 @ 7 00

## New Advertisements.

**Final Settlement.**  
CREDITORS and all others interested in the estate of McDonald L. Snow, deceased, late of Holt County, Mo., are hereby notified that on the first day of the next term of the Holt County Court I shall make final settlement of said estate.

JAMES SCOTT, Adm'r. de bonis non.

**Taken Up.**  
BY David Miller, on his farm in Dallas township, Holt County, Missouri, one iron gray horse colt, one year old last spring. Appraised at thirty-five dollars by C. W. Motley and Henry C. Miller. Posted before me, this 25th day of Dec'r, 1885.

THOMAS SECREST, J. P.

**Taken Up.**  
BY William Newland, of Clay township, Holt County, Mo., on his plantation, a certain steer of a brindle color, line back, white under the belly and a little white in the face, a smooth crop of each ear and an underbit in the right, two years old. Appraised by Newland and W. Y. Parker at twenty-five dollars. Done before me, this 29th day of December, 1885.

JAS. S. HART, Mayor of Oregon and ex-officio J. P.

**Taken Up.**  
BY John S. Pow, of Lewis township, Holt County, Mo., and appraised by Mich. Boyley and L. B. Green, one steer three years past last spring, marked with a smooth crop in the left ear, and a half crop and a split and a little nick in the right, pale red color, with a white neck in the forehead, white under the belly, a white spot in each flank, one white spot on the left side of the backbone just behind the coupling. Valued at thirty dollars. Given under my hand this 17th day of January, 1886.

GEORGE WEBER, J. P.

**Taken Up.**  
BY A. J. Banister, in Benton township, Holt County, Mo., one red steer, three years old, has a white belly, some white on the back, most of tail white, marked with a crop of the right ear and a swallow fork in the left. Appraised at thirty-five dollars. One red cow with a line back, six years old, white on belly and tail white, marked with a crop and a split in right ear and an under half slope in the left. Appraised at twenty-five dollars. One red cow, has some white on the belly, bush of tail white, eight years old, marked with a crop and a split in both ears. Appraised at twenty-five dollars, by D. H. Gillis and J. W. Fields. Posted before me this 18th day of Dec'r, 1885.

W. J. MARSHALL, J. P.

**Taken Up.**  
BY John Hultat, of Nodaway township, Holt County, Mo., one iron gray horse colt, supposed to be four years old next spring, about 14 hands high, appraised at eighty dollars. One bay mare, supposed to be four years old next spring, blazed face, about 14 hands high, appraised at sixty dollars. One brown mare colt, supposed to be three years old next spring, blazed face, about 14 hands high, appraised at fifty dollars. One bay horse mule, supposed to be four years old next spring, about 14 hands high, mane and tail appears to have been roached and gutted out, appraised at eighty dollars. Posted before me this 21st day of Dec'r, 1885.

B. W. SHAMBAUGH, J. P.

**Administrator's Notice.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of George Hobson, Sen., dec'd have been granted to me by the County Court of Holt County, bearing date the 21 day of January, 1886. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within three years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.

JESSE L. COLBURN, Executor of Geo. Hobson, sen. dec'd.

Oregon, Jan'y 5th, 1886. [n28-41]

**Taken Up.**  
BY Wm. Banks, of Lewis Township, Holt County, Mo., and appraised by Christian Schlotthauer and Philip Schneider, one cow, three years old, red color, with star in the forehead, swallow fork in the left and underbit in the right ear, valued at eighteen dollars.

One red steer, (stag) about eight years old; of red color, lined back, white belly, and roan head, no marks or brands perceivable, valued at twenty-five dollars.

GEORGE WEBER, J. P.

## Court Notice.

State of Missouri, ss.  
County of Holt, ss.  
In the County Court for the county of Holt November term, 1885.

NOW here comes James Scott, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Joseph White deceased, and presents to the court his petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets accompanied by the accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases on examination whereof, it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that applications as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next regular term of this Court, to be begun and held on the first Monday in February next. An order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this State for four weeks before the next term of this Court.

A copy attest: W. B. DAVIS, Clerk.

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**Court Notice.**  
State of Missouri, ss.  
County of Holt, ss.

In the County Court for the county of Holt November term, 1885.

NOW here comes James Scott, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of William Lenox deceased, and presents to the Court his petition praying for an order for the sale of so much of the real estate of said deceased as will pay and satisfy the remaining debts due by said estate, and yet unpaid for want of sufficient assets accompanied by accounts, lists and inventories required by law in such cases, on examination whereof it is ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, be notified that applications as aforesaid has been made, and that unless the contrary be shown on or before the first day of the next regular term of this Court to be begun and held on the first Monday in February next, an order will be made for the sale of the whole or so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient for the payment of said debts, and it is further ordered that this notice be published in some newspaper in this State for four weeks before the next term of this Court.

A copy attest: W. B. DAVIS, Clerk.

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**Taken Up.**  
BY George Shultz, on his farm, in Benton Township, Holt County, Missouri, and posted before Thomas Secrest, J. P. of said township, one red steer with a few white spots on him, five years old last spring, marked two crops and two under bits out of each ear, and supposed to weigh 900 pounds. Appraised at twenty-five dollars. Also one red steer with a white spot on the right hip and a white spot on the forehead. Appraised at twenty-two dollars.

Said steer is marked with a smooth crop of the right ear, no other marks or brands perceivable. Supposed to weigh 800 pounds. Also one white and black spotted steer marked with a crop of right ear and a swallow fork in the left ear, no other mark or brand perceivable. Appraised at fifteen dollars, this Dec'r. 11th, 1885, by Samuel Stockwell and James Friend.

THOMAS SECREST, J. P.

**Taken Up.**  
BY James H. Williams, of Lewis township, Holt County, Missouri, and appraised by David Eitinger and Alex. Boyles: One filley, supposed to be four years old next spring, about fourteen hands high, of rather a red bay color, had a small bell on when taken up, no other marks or brands perceivable. Valued at sixty-five dollars. One horse colt, (gelding) about two years old next spring, of claybank color, star on the forehead, and the left hind foot white. Valued at forty dollars.

GEORGE WEBER, J. P.

Forest City, Mo., Dec. 11th, 1885.—27+

**Taken Up.**  
BY David Wagner, in Dallas township, Holt County, Mo., one red steer, has a white line back, branded on the left hip with a diamond, marked with a crop and split in each ear, three years old, past. Appraised at twenty dollars.

One roan steer marked with a split in the left ear, three years old. Appraised at twenty dollars. One pale red, pied steer, marked with an under bit in the left ear and a crop and a hole in the right ear, two years old. Appraised at fifteen dollars by J. W. Oglesby and William Fohiart. Posted before me this 16th day of December, 1885.

W. J. MARSHALL, J. P.

**Taken Up.**  
BY James Broham, of Nodaway township, Holt County, Mo., and appraised by Aug. Weigel and Albert McIntyre: One iron gray horse, hind feet white to the ankle joints, white in the face, supposed to be four years old next spring. Appraised at seventy-five dollars. One dark bay mare, supposed to be of Canadian stock, white spot in forehead, supposed to be three years old next spring. Appraised at fifty dollars. Before me this 11th day of December, 1885.

JOHN S. BRODBECK, J. P.

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**Taken Up.**  
BY J. W. Fields, in Benton township, Holt County, Mo., one dark red steer, has a motley face, white on his belly and on both hind legs, four years old, past, marked with a crop of the left ear and a swallow fork in the right, and has what is called the "hook" in both eyes. Appraised at twenty-five dollars, by M. D. Merritt and J. D. Fields. Posted before me this 18th day of Dec'r, 1885.

W. J. MARSHALL, J. P.

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**Taken Up.**  
BY Thomas B. Curtis, on his plantation in Lewis township, Holt County, Mo., one red and white steer, swallow fork in the left ear and a rounding crop in the right. Appraised by Ulrich Buler and John Proud at twenty-five dollars. Before me this 17th day of December, 1885.

JAS. S. HART, Mayor of Oregon, and ex-officio J. P.

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PETER PRICE.

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